

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
CHARLESTON DIVISION  
IN ADMIRALTY

Platina Bulk Carriers Pte Ltd,	)	
	)	Civil Action No.: 2:22-cv-1851-RMG
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
Praxis Energy Agents DMCC,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ANSWER OF GARNISHEE COOPER & BILBREY, PC**

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT:

COMES NOW, Garnishee Cooper & Bilbrey, P.C. (“Garnishee”), and pursuant to, *inter alia*, Supplemental Rule B(3)(a), Rule E(4)(c), and all other applicable Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, files this Answer to Plaintiff’s Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment (“Process”) and asserts as follows:

1. As of the date of service of the Process on Garnishee, Garnishee possessed in this District a U.S. Treasury Check No. 4039-37002560, in the amount of \$280,220.37, issued pursuant to Release of Registry Funds in civil action 2:20-cv-334.
2. Consistent with Supplemental Rule B(3)(a), the U.S. Treasury Check No. 4039-37002560, shall be held in the Garnishee’s hands subject to further order of the Court.

This Answer is filed strictly in compliance with Garnishee’s obligation under Supplemental Rule B(3)(a). It shall not be deemed a waiver of any of the rights, defenses, and/or claims which Defendants may have in this matter pursuant to, *inter alia*, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Supplemental Admiralty Rules, and/or the Local Rules of this Court.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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